Statement

State-wise compensation awarded by NHRC in police custody death cases for the period from 1.4.2003 to 31.3.2006

SI.No.	State/UT	No. of Cases	Amount awarde Rs.
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Rs. 50,000/-
2.	Bihar	2	Rs. 1,00,000/-
3.	Gujarat	1	Rs. 1,00,000/-
4.	Haryana	2	Rs. 1,50,000/-
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Rs. 1.00,000/-
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1	Rs. 20,000/-
7.	Maharashtra	3	Rs. 1,50,000/-
8.	Orissa	2	Rs. 1,50,000/-
9.	Uttar Pradesh	4	Rs. 3,50,000/-
10.	Delhi	1	Rs. 1,00,000/-
11.	Jharkhand	1	Rs. 50,000/-

List of cases where disciplinary action has been recommended.

SI.No.	State	Number of Cases
1.	Delhi	One(1)

Manpower shortage in **BSF**

*58. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Border Security Force (BSF) is facing a shortage of manpower and requires more security men;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto; and

(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for covering more border areas for security, in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The strength of BSF has been augmented by adding 157 Coys Additional battalions of CRPF have been sanctioned leading to release of 38 Bns of BSF deployed on IS duties to provide the latter with adequate manpower to perform its role of guarding India-Pakistan and India-Bangladesh borders.

Amendments in Labour Laws Concerning Woman

*59. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to amend the much awaited labour laws concerning a women;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is expected to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOURAND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) Government is considering amending a few labour laws based on the report of the Task Force set up by the Ministry of Women & Child Development in the year 2000 to examine various recommendations of the National Commission for Women regarding amendments in labour laws and various other laws relating to women with a view to providing legal equality for women. Government is considering amending the following labour laws concerning a women:—

The workmen's Compensation Act, 1923:—Ministry has agreed to change the title of the Act to the Workers' Compensation Act to make it gender neutral.

The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986: Ministry has agreed to amend the Act to provide for 33% seats in the Child Labour Advisory Committee for women and inclusion of education of child labour in Section 13 of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986.